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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Joseph S. Stam et al.  
 Examiner : Michael J. Zanelli  
 Serial No. : 10/783,131  
 Group Art Unit : 3661  
 Filed : February 20, 2004  
 Title : MONITORING AND AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*73	Minus	**73	=00	x \$25	\$00	x \$50	\$00
Independent Claims	*07	Minus	**07	=00	x \$100	\$00	x \$200	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180	\$00	x \$360	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$00			\$00

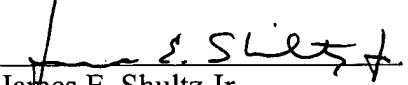
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1.  Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.  No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005 the Applicants offer the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the revisions depicted on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.